DOCUMENT RESUME

ED 421 914 HE 031 435

AUTHOR	Isaac, Alicia
TITLE	The African American Student's Guide to Surviving Graduate School. Graduate Survival Skills, Volume 5.
ISBN	ISBN-0-7619-0382-8
PUB DATE	1998-00-00
NOTE	138p.
AVAILABLE FROM	SAGE Publications, Inc., 2455 Teller Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320; e-mail: order@sagepub.com (paperback: ISBN-0-7619-0382-8, $21.95; clothbound: ISBN-0-7619-0381-X, $42).
PUB TYPE	Books (010) -- Guides - Non-Classroom (055)
EDRS PRICE	Document Not Available from EDRS.
DESCRIPTORS	Academic Advising; *Black Students; College Choice; Doctoral Dissertations; *Graduate Study; Higher Education; Racial Bias; Self Management; Student Educational Objectives; Study Skills; Theses
IDENTIFIERS	*African Americans

ABSTRACT

This book offers African American graduate students practical advice concerning all aspects of graduate study. It is organized into 11 chapters which address the following topics: (1) what graduate school is, advanced degrees, and the importance for African Americans of obtaining graduate degrees; (2) choosing a graduate school and financing graduate education; (3) developing a master plan and the need to set goals and plan a program of study; (4) "staying in the game" (the value of mentorship; support from other students, family and friends; managing finances; and maintaining personal health); (5) "knowing when to leave the party," loving oneself, social life, alcohol and drugs, and love relationships; (6) effective strategies for good study tactics, writing papers, making connections, and the comprehensive examination; (7) selecting and managing one's major professor and advisory committee; (8) the thesis or dissertation (common fears, the dissertation format and process); (9) the dissertation defense; (10) completing the degree; and (11) dealing with racism. (Contains 22 references.) (DB)

****
* Reproductions supplied by EDRS are the best that can be made *
* from the original document. *
****